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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUHPYNG L. CHEN :

Examiner: Habte, Kahsay

APPLICATION NO.: 10/762,742 :

FILING DATE: January 22, 2004 :

Group Art Unit:1624

TITLE: SUBSTITUTED 6,5-HETERO-BICYCLO  
DERIVATIVES :

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Amendment

The present reply is in response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on February 17, 2006. A shortened statutory period for response to the February 17, 2006 Action is set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Action. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Please amend the application as follows.